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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, a Restriction Requirement divides the application into the following seven species:

Species I, as illustrated by FIG. 1A, and corresponding to claims 1 – 4, 7 – 11, 15, 17 – 19, 21 and 25 – 43;

Species II, as illustrated by FIG. 6A, and corresponding to claims 5, 6 and 12;

Species III, as illustrated by FIG. 16A, and corresponding to claims 13 and 14;

Species IV, as illustrated by FIGs. 17, and corresponding to claims 16;

Species V, as illustrated by FIG. 23, and corresponding to claim 20;

Species VI, as illustrated by FIG. 28, and corresponding to claim 22; and

Species VII, as illustrated by FIG. 4A, and corresponding to claims 23 and 24.

According to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Species I without traverse. Applicants agree to the withdrawal of claims 5, 6, 12 – 14, 16, 20 and 22 – 24 from consideration.

Applicants however reserve their right to file one or more divisional applications relating to claims 5, 6, 12 – 14, 16, 20 and 22 - 24 at a later date.

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